

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
RANDY GOLDEN

Application No.: 10/681,465
Confirmation No.: 7485
Filed On: October 8, 2003

**For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING ROLLED LIPS
ON THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS**

Examiner: Thu Khanh Nguyen

Art Unit: 1722

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Enclosed is Check No. 27920 in the sum of \$200.00 for the filing of an additional claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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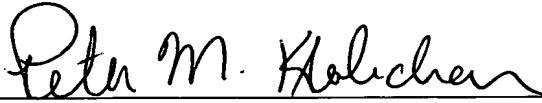
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Respectfully submitted,



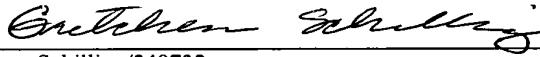
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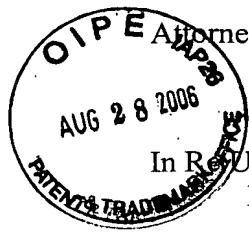
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REPLY TO OFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, rejecting all pending claims. This Response is being filed within the three-month period of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action. In view of the present Response, the Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. No changes were made to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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